

NORFOLK LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

CANCER

Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form. Does not this prove conclusively that Cancer is a blood disease, and that it is folly to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous blood trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a place of exit for the poison?

Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

—further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood.

To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S.

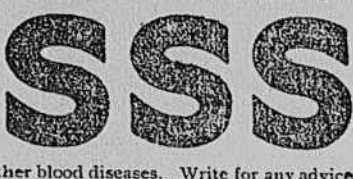
S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere tonic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poison, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.

A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.



Mrs. Sarah M. Keeling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 47 years old, and for three years have suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my daughter, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, an enjoying perfect health."

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of long experience, who are especially skilled in treating Cancer and other blood diseases. Write for any advice or information wanted, we make no charge whatever for this service.



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For Spring and Summer, 1900.

The past season has demonstrated to our satisfaction that there are a number of people in this community who have the intelligence to discriminate between "cheap" clothes at "cheap prices" and the highest-class garments at "VALUE-FOR-THE-MONEY PRICES." Encouraged by this fact, we have for the present season prepared a stock which is sure to add to our prestige as up-to-date Clothiers.

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The Great Insect Destroyer for Bed-Bugs, Roaches, Ants, Fleas, and All Insects.

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NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk Local

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BRAMBLETON.

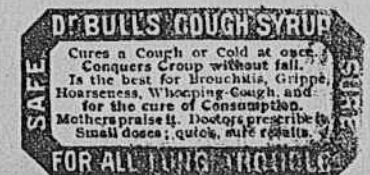
Mr. M. A. Pitt, of No. 111 Maltby avenue, is confined to his home with grip.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of Harmony Conclave, No. 11, H. or S. W. M., at Kira Hall to-night. The musical talent to participate is the very best in the city, while the literary feature will be a treat to all who may hear it. The indications are that Kira Hall will be filled to its utmost seating capacity.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, and Rev. Thos. La Lachuer, of Thibet, and Dr. Simpson, of Philadelphia, distinguished members of the Christian Alliance, will begin a series of services at Park Avenue Baptist Church to-night, to continue for several days. In connection with these meetings Mrs. Reeves, of China, will address a meeting of the ladies one afternoon.

Some of the real estate owners on South Kelley avenue are having brick pavements put down in front of their property.

The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting in the infant class room of the Park Avenue Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of



FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLES

members is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

At the last monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association of Trinity M. E. Church, held recently, the reports showed a decided increase in the attendance of the scholars on the regular Sunday school sessions, and quite a number of new scholars were reported.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, is expected to preach at the Christian Memorial Temple Sunday morning and Dr. Simpson at night.

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon with Miss Lottie Walters, Highland avenue. A full attendance is requested.

AMUSEMENTS.

"UNDER THE RED ROBE."

The great romantic drama, "Under the Red Robe," will be the attraction here Monday night next at the Academy. This play is one of the best of all the romance dramas that began with "The Prisoner of Zenda" and that have cropped up innumerable during the past two seasons. The costumes and scenery of olden France will be shown to fine advantage. Mr. Julius Cahn's company is headed by Mr. Edwin B. Tilton and Miss Amelia Gardner, actors of the fervid and earnest sort, while the balance of the organization is all that can be desired. Seats will be on sale to-morrow morning. Prices: 25, 50, 75c. and \$1.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A. A. O'Neill & Bro. have just received the 1900 Spaulding Official Baseball Guide.

The oyster gunboat Chesapeake left here yesterday morning for a cruise up the James river to enforce the oyster law, to prevent the sending of seed oysters from the State.

Hon. R. T. Thorpe and other Repub-

licans left yesterday afternoon for Petersburg to attend the Republican convention of the Fourth Congressional district.

Dr. Hank, of Tanner's Creek, who has been suffering for some time with the grip and who went to Charlottesville to recuperate, is improving and will return home in a few days.

PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum, being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

A Word to Democrats.

To the Democratic Voters of Norfolk City:

As the City Democratic Primary Election will be held on April 17th and 19th, all those who have to get transfers should not fail to procure them at once, as they must be registered not later than April 12th in order to vote in this primary. It is to the interest and the duty of every voter to cast his vote in the primary, as it is really more important than the general election. Heretofore a great many voters have taken no interest in the primaries, and did not vote and allowed a few to control. As a fellow voter let me urge you not to let this be the case in the coming primary, but come to the polls every voter, and cast your vote and elect good men to the various city offices. Respectfully,

A VOTER.

Norfolk, Va., April 11, 1900.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS

STATE TICKET NOMINATED—MR. BRYAN ENDORSED.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The Democratic State Convention held here today nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor—W. D. Turner, of Iredell.

Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.

State Auditor—B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland.

State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy, of Wake.

At this hour (2 a. m.) there are still to be nominated the following State officers: Attorney-General, Superintendent Public Instruction, two Corporation Commissioners and Commissioner of Labor.

The platform denounces the tariff legislation of the Republican party; the gold standard, trusts and all trade combinations, demands the passage of legislation as will suppress the same; favors the election of United States Senators by the people; favors an income tax and says:

"We are in favor of peaceful commercial expansion, but denounce imperialism and militarism."

"We admire the heroism and ability with which the Hon. W. J. Bryan has defended the principles of the Democratic party and hereby instruct the delegation to vote for his renomination as a candidate for the presidency."



Are you pleased with these eruptions on your face? Do you like the idea of letting every one know your blood is impure and your vitality low? That you are weak and languid? Why allow this poisonous matter to force itself out in pimples?



takes away all these disfigurements by taking away all impurities from the blood.

For 50 years it has been making the skin clear for countless thousands of persons.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I had a great many bunches come out on my head and a breaking out all over my body. I tried many remedies, but they did me no good. Then I thought of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken half a bottle the bunches and rash were gone and I felt like a new man."

M. A. WALL, Bentley Creek, Pa.

Write the Doctor—If you have any complaint whatever, write us all about it. We will receive the best medical advice free. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

March 10, 1900, the U. S. Treasury had on hand, as shown by the Official Statement, a net cash balance of

\$301,927,159.28

Government receipts, in excess of all expenses, for seven months prior to March 1st, were as follows:

August, 1899\$ 4,455,861.53
Sept., 18997,794,772.09
Oct., 18993,359,561.82
Nov., 18996,175,615.88
Dec., 18997,612,544.91
Jan., 19008,233,068.00
Feb., 19007,832,792.89
Total\$46,075,335.97

This is an average of \$6,582,190.25 per month; or at the rate of

\$78,986,290.10

per year.

In his letter to Congress, Jan. 10, 1900, the Secretary of the Treasury said: "THE REVENUES ARE NOW LARGELY EXCEEDING DISBURSEMENTS FROM MONTH TO MONTH, AND SEEM LIKELY TO DO SO FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME. This condition would be a menace to the business world if assurances were not given that the Treasury vaults to public depositories where, while secure to the Government, it would remain available to business use."

The existence of over \$300,000,000 cash in the Treasury means that the Government not only has the required Gold Reserve (\$150,000,000 under the law just passed), but that it also has on hand more than \$150,000,000 additional, available for any possible emergency.

With this enormous sum on hand, what possible excuse can there be for taxing the people \$80,000,000 per annum more than is needed to meet all public expenses?

What possible excuse can there NOW be for Congress refusing to repeal the vexatious and unjust stamp taxes which harass the druggists and the manufacturers of medicinal preparations, perfumery, etc.?

If the entire tax levied under "Schedule B" of the War Revenue Act were repealed, the annual reduction of revenue thereby effected would not equal the surplus for a single month.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENTS TO CHANGES IN VIRGINIA.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The following is a list of the appointments to changes in Virginia, announced by Bishop Candler in the Methodist Conference last night:

Roanoke District—Presiding Elder, David Bush—Salem, J. S. Engle; Roanoke, Green Memorial, W. H. D. Harwood; Roanoke, Trinity, Rumsey Smithson; Roanoke, St. James, J. L. Kibler; Roanoke, Grace, J. L. Shipley; Belmont, H. Q. Burr; Vinton, Thomas E. Carson; Roanoke Circuit, C. B. Lefew; Bethany, G. D. Kidner; Buchanan, H. L. Myerly; Fincastle, J. W. Grubb; Glen Wilton, L. Butt; Eagle Rock, W. T. Talbert; Buena Vista, G. T. D. Collins; Rockbridge, W. O. Ross; Lexington, H. P. Hamill; Colliertown, A. P. Boude; Elliston, W. W. Watts; Christiansburg, W. D. Keene; Blacksburg, J. H. Davidson; Newport, G. O. Homan; Newcastle, O. W. Lusby; Catawba, L. H. Graybill; Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

Winchester District—Presiding Elder, B. W. Bond—Winchester, W. H. H. Jaycee; Frederick, L. Fox; Stephens City, H. A. Brown; Middletown, A. M. Cackley; Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler; Woodstock, J. C. Jones; Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by C. M. Heller; Edenburg, H. M. Reed; Front Royal and Riverton, W. F. Locke; Warren, T. J. Miller; Linden, I. G. Micheal; Page, J. H. Wolff; White Post, F. A. Gaines, and one to be supplied by J. H. Harley; Berryville, R. R. S. Hough; Brucetown, D. F. Ensler, and one to be supplied by G. W. Staples; Martinsburg, S. G. Ferguson; Berkeley, C. L. Patten; Charlesown, H. H. Kennedy; Jefferson, F. A. Strother; Shepherdstown, J. C. Thrasher (A. A. P. Neel, supernumerary); Shenandoah Junction, George Hazel; Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kerns; President Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, Student in Vanderbilt University, E. L. Woolfe.

Washington District—Presiding Elder, J. H. Boyd, Washington City—Mount Vernon Place, J. W. Duffy; Epworth, W. S. Hammond; Marvin, H. I. Stephens; West Washington and Del Rey, F. L. Day; Alexandria, E. V. Register;

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Caused by Impure Blood Cured by B. B. B.

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

BURGLARS ARE BUSY.

Sleeping Citizens Robbed of Valuables Undetected.

Residence of S. E. Mercer Entered and Two Gold Watches and Cash Stolen—Mother's Meeting Brief Items—New Fire Bell Wanted Carrier Boy Sick.

Burglars seem to be making another professional raid in South Norfolk something similar to that of about two years ago. Tuesday night some unknown person or persons entered the residence of Mr. S. E. Mercer, in Oakdale, and stole a gold watch and chain belonging to Miss Mercer and a gentleman's gold watch, valued at \$5, and \$4 in cash. The valuables mentioned were taken from the sleeping apartments of the house and no one in the house was aroused by the intruders.

This makes the third house broken into within the last two weeks, and in each case goods were stolen from the rooms in which the family were asleep, and the visitors in either case have not been detected.

About six months ago, when Berkley was undergoing a similar invasion, two persons who were known to be loafing in the community at the time, and thought to be suspicious characters, were arrested, which practically put an end to the thieving in the town.

A MOTHER'S MEETING. Mr. J. F. Love, of Suffolk, will preach to "Mothers" this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church. All are invited to the service, but the remarks will be especially directed to mothers. He will preach at 8 p. m. Friday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Love will speak to children and again at 8 p. m.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. O. S. Baker, on Maple avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All of the members are respectfully requested to attend.

Miss Nellie Graves will give an Easter egg hunt at the Berkley Park Friday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the benefit of her Sunday school class.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The formula is plainly printed on each package. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form and is compounded in correct proportions. The reason imitators do not advertise their formula is because they know you would not buy their medicine if you knew its ingredients. Grove's is an original, and is the only chill and fever remedy sold throughout the entire malarial section of the United States. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

Fredericksburg, J. P. Stump; Falls Church, G. T. T. Lee; Leesburg, J. H. Light; Loudoun, C. Snyderstricker and L. H. Kincaid; Middleburg, C. B. Sutton; Hillsboro', C. H. Buchanan; Hamilton, W. H. Wolfe; Marshall, W. P. Coo and W. R. Karr; Warrenton, J. H. Wells; Fairfax, D. L. Blackmore, and one to be supplied by R. M. Hammond; Sterling, S. B. Dolly and B. D. Harrison; Occoquan, S. V. Hildebrand; Fauquier, W. T. Cover; Remington, W. H. March; Sudley, J. W. Bain; Manassas, J. C. Sedwick; Stafford, J. K. Gilbert; Morrisville, W. A. Sites.

Buckingham District—Presiding Elder, J. E. Armstrong—Staunton, T. J. Prettyman; East End and Marquis Memorial, P. W. Jeffries; Harrisonburg, J. R. Andrews; Bridgewater, J. C. Hawke, and one to be supplied; Mount Crawford, R. L. Foutz; Parnassus, J. J. Ringer; West Augusta, J. W. Carter; Augusta, J. H. Dills; Waynesboro', H. S. Coo; New Hope, A. R. Martin; Rockingham, Thomas Cooper; East Rockingham, L. R. Jones; Elkton, J. H. White; Port Republic, J. H. Smith; Shenandoah, J. H. Henderson; Luray, H. H. Sherman; New Market, H. H. Wilson; Mount Jackson, J. M. Hawley; Marksville, B. L. Jarrott; Fairfeld, L. R. Markwood; Goshen, A. L. Harnsberger; Corresponding Secretary of Board of Church Extension, P. H. Wisner; Conference Editor, Richmond and Baltimore Christian Advocate, L. K. Cox.

Lewisburg District—Presiding Elder, J. H. Hutchinson—Lewisburg, W. M. Melville; Frankford, G. W. Richardson, and one to be supplied by Jesse Pope; Blue Sulphur, Charles Lynch; Hinton, J. R. Van Horne; Talcott, H. A. Wilcox; Greenville, L. B. Atkins; Petersburg, G. H. Echols; Anderson, J. M. Green; Union, O. F. Burgess; Roncove, H. L. Houff; White Sulphur, L. M. York; Alvon, J. M. Eavey; Allegheny, Seymour Grady; Covington, L. L. Lloyd; Clifton Forge, G. Stanton; Bath, A. C. McNeer; Loveton, W. J. Whitesell; Huntersville, G. W. Bogle; Green Bank, J. W. McNeill; Hot Springs, H. F. Hieronymus.

Transferred—To Holston Conference, C. A. Brown; to Western North Carolina Conference, P. L. Goomer.

State Department Denounced.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) East Liverpool, Ohio, April 11.—Hon. Charles E. Macrum, ex-Consul to Pretoria, S. A. R., said to-day regarding the statement that Consul-General Adelbert Hay had failed to find any evidence of the Consular mail being tampered with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria, said:

This is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed, as it seems to have come from the State Department. This statement is on a parallel with the malicious representations which came from the same department before I reached this country. If proofs of all my charges are not on file at the Consulate in Pretoria it is because they have been wilfully abstracted therefrom. In short I want to say that the statement published to-day is a lie, nothing more or less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become tired of it."

GENERAL FITZ LEE.

THE PRESIDENT INCREASES HIS DUTIES IN CUBA.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, April 11.—The President to-day issued an order merging the Departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under the command of General Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1st. At present General

Miss Georgie Gilbert is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert, on Chestnut street.

The engine of the Torrent Fire Department, No. 1, that is undergoing repairs at Boyd's machine shop, will be turned over to the fire department next week for service. Within the last few weeks the engine has been very much needed.

Miss Sophie J. Wood, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. E. Wood, on Main street, was suddenly called to her home at Belcross, N. C., by the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. W. L. White, who has been confined to her home on Berkley avenue for several days from illness, was thought to be worse yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Tunis, of the Tunis Lumber Company, is in Baltimore on business.

The schooners Jesse Barlowe and Ada are loading lumber at the Tunis Lumber Company's mills for New York.

The pool formed at the intersection of Main and Virginia streets by raising the grades at that point is being filled with dirt.

The work of curbing Mulberry street was retarded by the rain yesterday.

The citizens of North Berkley complain that the present fire bell is not sufficiently loud of tone to be heard by them. They say that they have not been able to hear the ringing of the bell during either of the three recent fires.

EXPLANATION.

One of the route carriers of the Virginian-Pilot having been confined at home by illness has necessitated putting on a substitute carrier for a few days. Should any subscriber be overlooked they will be promptly served if reported at either E. H. Roane & Co.'s or Wallace & Co.'s stores.

BERKLEY ADVTS.

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Ludlow is in command of the Department of Havana, which is to be amalgamated with Pinar del Rio.

Quemados is the present headquarters of the Department of Pinar del Rio and is the site of the camp where the major part of the American garrison is quartered.

MR. MACOON'S OPINION.

Congress MSHRDL Pleadr U-I TAO CONGRESS MUST BE GUIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

Washington, April 11.—The War Department to-day complied with the recent resolution of the House of Representatives calling for an opinion by Mr. Macoon, law officer of the Insular division, relative to the extension of the constitution over Puerto Rico. The opinion was given in May 1899. After referring to Spain's cession of the island, the opinion says:

"Thereupon the territory conveyed became a part of the United States and as such subject to the constitution. No further action by Congress was necessary or possible. The constitution does not depend upon Congress for authority in any part of the United States. The reverse of the proposition is the fact. From this time on Congress must look to the constitution for authority to legislate for Porto Rico."